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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joachim SCHMITT, et al. Confirmation No: 8834
Appl. No. : 10/538,840
Filed : March 1, 2006
Title : TRANS-SIALIDASES OBTAINED FROM *TRYPANOSOMA*
CONGOLENSE

TC/A.U. : 1645
Examiner : R.P. Swartz

Docket No.: : SCHM3011/REF
Customer No: : 23364

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
HAVING BEEN GRANTED FILING DATE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 8, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Official Action has been accorded an application number and filing date. However, the amendment is considered non-compliant because each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant submits herewith the entire Amendments to the claims section as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121.

It is believed that the amendment document is now in compliance. Accordingly, Applicants most respectfully request that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for its examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,
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